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O. E. HUGHES, Sheriff.  
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## SALE OF LANDS.

To the Municipality of the Town of Prince Albert for Treasurers of Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Prince Albert will be offered for sale for arrears of taxes on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Council Chamber, in the Town of Prince Albert.

A full list of said lands may be found in The Prince Albert Times issued on October 2nd, 28th and November 4th and 11th. Dated at Prince Albert, in the District of Saskatchewan, N.W.T., this eighteenth day of November 1891.

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The annual meeting of the above Society will be held in the Town Hall, Prince Albert, on Thursday, the 28th inst. at 2 p.m. By order C. ADAMS, President.

Jan. 18th, 1892.

## SASKATCHEWAN.

Messrs. Ross & Holt have a gang of men working at the bridge building ice breakers. They expect to get through in about a month.

One of Mr. Ross's horses broke his leg last week while hauling stone.

Sergt. Mitchell of the N.W.M.P., paid a visit to our town last week.

Dr. Harrison of Regina will deliver a lecture here next Wednesday on miscellaneous subjects. We hope it will be well attended.

One hundred carts left here this week loaded with freight for the H. B. Co. at Battleford.

We would like to know what the boys were doing out so late last Thursday night, and if the musical instruments they carried with them are very expensive. Where was our police that night?

Will your Duck Lake correspondent tell us if the mosquitoes he speaks of are native or imported, and if the horse "Foster" has recovered from the effects of his Christmas rambles.

Things that surprised us: Our operator's queer movements of late, and why he is always singing "Katieen Mavourneen." Why does our local implement agent look so thoughtful, I hope the girl has not gone back on you Frank. Why Tom were such a smile on his face when he started for Battleford. Let us know in time Tom so we can arrange a reception.

## DUCK LAKE.

The election of a trustee to fill the place of Mr. Poyer whose term has expired, resulted in the unanimous election of Mr. Urten. The board consist of Messrs. McCleneghan, Kelly and Urten. It is the intention to erect a large school house in April for which tenders will be invited.

Progressive euchre parties are all the rage here and at Batoche.

Five cars of settlers' effects arrived here on Saturday night from Dakota. They will settle near Batoche, they being relatives of Messrs. Venne and Boyer.

Our mill is running full time. Stobart & Co. have now more wheat than ever taken in before.

Mr. J. Paul of Macleod has purchased several cars of wheat in this vicinity which he shipped to Winnipeg.

Mr. J. Dallas returns to his duties as teacher of the Carlton school on Monday next. John makes an A 1 master.

Since the reduction of the men on the C. P. R. section the fire apparatus does not take its usual runs to the town well. The company have taken all section men off for the winter months.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The old Council for 1891 held its last session on Monday evening last. No business of any importance was done. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Ex-Mayor Johnson thanked the Councillors for the cordial manner in which they had worked with him during the past year and for the assistance they had always given him. He particularly thanked the Clerk for the help he had been to himself and the Council in general. The Council then adjourned sine die.

All the new Councillors except Coun. Fish then took their seats around the new Mayor. In a business like manner they formed the Standing Committees for the year:

Finance and Assessment—Couns. Fish, Baker and Mair.

Fire Water and Light—Couns. Macleod, Macdonald and Smith.

Health and Relief—Couns. Macdonald, Macleod and Baker.

Board of Works—Couns. Smith, Mair and Macleod.

The following were afterwards appointed Chairmen of Committees:

Finance—Coun. Baker.

Fire, Water and Light—Coun. Macleod.

Health and Relief—Coun. Macdonald.

Board of Works—Coun. Smith.

Coun. Mair gave notice that he would introduce a by law to appoint officers.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday 25th inst.

## CURLIANA.

CANADIANS VS. OLD COUNTRY.

On Monday last on the Saskatchewan Curling Rink the annual game between the Old Country and Canadian curlers of this rink took place. As usual a large amount of interest was taken in the matter, which is for a gold medal presented some eight years ago by H. Macdonald, Esq. of Garthland, Scotland, a brother of our popular member. Before becoming a permanent winner, either of the teams have to win the medal three times in succession. On two occasions both teams have won twice consecutively, but the third winning is still in the distant future. The Canadians have now two wins to the good, and next year the old country chappies will have to pull themselves together with a will in order to save their laurels as well as the medal, which we have not the least doubt they will do—as usual. In this last game the old boys played well, but luck was evidently against them from the start, the Canucks leading all the way through. The medal is a very handsome and valuable one, and the curler who wins it will be a fortunate man, but we hope to see it remain in the club for many good games yet. The following are the players and scores:

CANADIANS.	OLD COUNTRY.
W. R. Gunn	H. J. Starforth
J. D. Mayo	A. Stevens
G. B. Husen	T. E. Baker
J. L. Johnson skip	16 J. Sanderson skip
T. H. Boethwick	Geo. Cassie
H. Monkton	E. Norman
R. Gwynne	J. H. Macdonald
G. T. Brown skip	19 T. N. Campbell skip
Totals	35 17
Majority for Canadians, 18.	

## DEATH OF THE DUKE OF CLARENCE.

London, Jan. 14.—News has just been received that the Duke of Clarence is dead. The last bulletin last night was favorable and there was no apparent change for the worse at the 8 o'clock bulletin this morning. Soon after this bulletin there was a decided change for the worse and death came quietly and peacefully. The Duke died at 9:15 a.m. The correspondent of the United Press watched for most of the night at Sandringham. Reporters were not admitted and only the scantiest information was communicated. Queen Victoria was immediately notified at Osborne of the death of her grandson. She at once telegraphed to the Prince and Princess of Wales her deep grief and her heartfelt share in their loss. At eleven o'clock the Mayor of London received a dispatch from the Prince and Princess of Wales. It only said: "At half past nine this morning our beloved son passed away." The great bell of St. Paul's tolled forth the news to the waiting city, and the announcement was immediately posted at the Mansion house. The flags on the tower of London and on all public buildings were placed at half mast, while at Windsor castle the half-masted flag also gave notice to the people of the Royal borough of the calamity that had befallen the Royal house. The whole country is in mourning. The Princess May had passed a sleepless night, but she bore herself with courage in the face of her terrible affliction. Her eyes with weeping and heaving breast told of a broken heart. The Princess of Wales was apparently overwhelmed by the sense of her privation. England is in mourning and preparations are already being made from one part of the kingdom to the other—from one end of the empire to the other—to show the sympathy which the loyal subjects of the Queen of England and Empress of India, feel for her in this time of sorrow. Compared with the sad death of the young prince is the thought that the bells which were soon to toll for his funeral were to have rung out merrily little more than a month hence upon the occasion of his marriage to the bride-elect Princess Mary.

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St. Catherine's—10:30 a.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. Paul's—3 p.m.—Rev. Canon Flett, B.D.

St. Andrew's—10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.

St. Leonard's—4 p.m.—Rev. B. Barton.

St. James—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. J. Hauger.

St. Mary's College Chapel—7 p.m.—Archdeacon J. A. Mackay.

Holy communion at 8:30 a.m. once a month.

St. Paul's (Presbyterian)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Rev. W. R. Macdonald.

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St. Anne's (Catholic)—10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.—Rev. Peter Domenech.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20, 1892.

Hon. E. Dewdney, Minister of Interior, has given the Regina *Leader's* charges regarding himself and others a most emphatic denial. The stereotyped letter really "cuts no figure," and the whole affair appeared to be a question of veracity between Messrs. Dewdney and Davin. Facts, however, have since come to light which destroy that view of the case. These are the publication of a letter from Mr. A. Macdonald, of Fort Qu'Appelle, denying that he ever received the letter stated by the *Leader* as having been sent to him by Mr. Dewdney, and also affidavits from Robert Green, affirming his sole interest and ownership to land claimed by the *Leader* to have been owned by the minister in part with others. We have been favorable to the hon. gentleman in the past for these reasons, and as yet nothing has given us cause to change them. 1st. Mr. Dewdney has shown his capabilities to fill the position by the fact that since his appointment the affairs of his Department have been kept and managed in a straight, business like manner. It being considered essential that the Minister of Interior should be a western man, Mr. Dewdney had acquired by a lengthened residence among western people in a western country valuable experience that would greatly aid him in performing his duties and eminently adapted him for the office. 2nd. Because we had full faith in the judgment of Sir John Macdonald to choose and secure the right man for the right place. It is needless to say that that judgment was not often at fault. Mr. Dewdney's appointment, if we judge from the absence of complaints against the Department over which he presides, was no exception to the rule. Mr. Dewdney has shown himself worthy to merit esteem as a public man. He has done his duty, and no man who faithfully does that can expect to be popular with all men.

It is not necessary here to enumerate the many superior advantages England possesses over her grand child, the N. W. T. The fact that she does will, we feel sure, be readily admitted by all. If there be any incredulous, we refer them to Englishmen in our midst, who will speedily enlighten them. That the mother country, therefore, has many advantages we do not deny, whilst on the other hand she has some disadvantages which it would seem, being common to both, to have been transmitted to her progeny. For instance, London claims the original "Jack the Ripper." In the Northwest may be obtained the original "Nick the Ripper," who is progressing most favorably towards that greatness acquired along the insecure and precipitous path of notoriety. In this connection we might say that some time ago Mr. N. E. Davin, M.P., and the Regina *Leader* undertook the job of placing Mr. Davin in the Dominion Cabinet as Minister of Interior. To this end Mr. Davin and his paper have left undone nothing that could be done to accomplish their purpose and oust the present occupant from the position. For a long time Mr. Davin's superior work as a member of the House, a representative of the people, a legislator, etc., were the principalities for his promotion, but finding these unavailing with his flint-faced masters, he now through the paper he controls, seeks by dark and devious ways to destroy the character and position of honorable men, hoping no doubt to rise, phoenix like, from their ashes to the longed for prize. In this trade of abuse the inference was left so open that a lady high in the esteem of Canadians was a party to alleged crookedness that the Toronto *Globe* was the other day made to humbly apologise for its translation of the *Leader's* words. From week to week Mr. Davin has disobeyed the scriptural injunction to "let another praise thee and not thine own lips," and the incessantly recurring "Mr. Davin, M.P.," in the *Leader's* columns has put it into some people's heads that Mr. Davin must be enraptured with his own name. He has times and again appropriated credit for things that were accomplished by other N. W. members and has in every way striven to present to himself one of the richest gifts in the hands of the people of Canada, against their wishes. Recent numbers of the *Leader* confirm the suspicion that having failed in fair means, Mr. Davin will try anything that comes handy to accomplish his designs. It is certainly creditable to every man to have ambition. But to paraphrase the immortal bard, ambition should be constructed from different material than Mr. Davin's exhibit. Why has this frantic call for a broom to sweep away corruption not been made long ere this? We are told that it was possible for the *Leader* to have driven Mr. Dewdney from his place years since. At all events common decency and the records of his models, Tarte and Lister, should have suggested the propriety of airing his grievance before the proper tribunal, Parliament, and at the proper season. Mr. Davin has shown most indifferent respect to the memory of the chieftain he professes to honor so much. His party receives no respect or consideration from him, and he is even becoming disrespectful to himself, in that he has apparently allowed his ardent passions to usurp the place of his better judgment. Were the portfolio he seeks vacant to-day, Mr. Davin's chances for it would be slim, slim, slim. If the *Leader's* yell for a broom is an

answered, that useful implement should be used to sweep from public life the cravens who would stoop to resort to the unmanly and childish tricks played last Dominion election by the representative of a constituency not a hundred miles from Regina.

"At last night's session the Assembly carried the license bill nearly to the last clause with scarcely any discussion. This afternoon, the high license men headed by Betts, gained an important point. It has been one of the most serious criticisms against the bill that it was far too loose and would not in any way restrict the great evil of the liquor traffic in the Northwest. Betts moved an amendment that only two hotel licenses be granted in towns of 500 inhabitants and one license for each additional 500 inhabitants. Haulman and Cayley opposed this amendment and accused Betts of trying to delay the business of the House because he was trying to bring in an abstract motion without having prepared details. When the vote was taken 14 were for Betts's amendment and 8 against a result that was hailed with cheers. The effect of this amendment will be that Regina for instance cannot have more than six or seven licenses, and Calgary, which expected to get probably 20 or 25 cannot get more than seven or eight."

We commend to our readers, Mr. Betts's constituents, friends of the temperance cause, and to all interested parties (and who in the Northwest is not interested) the contents of the above paragraph, taken from an impartial and unbiased report of the proceedings in the Assembly in connection with the discussion of the license bill. Mr. Betts's active and energetic attention to his duties has not only justified the claims advanced by THE TIMES before his election, but even his fiercest enemies at that time have now seen the wise choice made by the people of Cumberland. It is not alone a feeling of gratification that prompts us to thus speak of the member for Cumberland, but the sense of the right that public men who spend their time and energies in the interests of the people should be encouraged and rewarded according to their deserts.

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Any person neglecting to attend to the settlement of his account must abide by the consequences as I make positive no exceptions in making collections at once.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Attorney

Prince Albert, Oct. 1st, 1891.



# THE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Jan. 7th.

BANKRUPT BILL.

House in committee of the whole on Bill (No. 22) respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors and the issue of licenses therefor.

On clause 3 Mr. Page suggested that the use of a word "fruit" instead of "grapes" used in the manufacture of native wine which is exempt from licenses. Agreed to.

Mr. Knowling objected to sub-section 24 of the same clause which authorizes an auctioneer to sell by public auction liquor in quantities not less than two gallons. He would suggest that the subsection be struck out.

Mr. Cayley explained that the clause enabled a licensed auctioneer to sell by public auction not less than two gallons of liquor not for the usual purpose of trade but in his capacity as auctioneer where a man was for instance leaving town or under a sheriff's seizure.

Mr. Bette did not think the explanation satisfactory but he suggested that a rider could be put on the clause to provide specifically that the liquor must belong to the bankrupt stock.

Clause allowed to stand on the understanding that Mr. Bette would prepare an amendment.

On clause No. 4 which provided for the establishment of license districts by the Lieut. Governor in council.

Mr. Dill was not prepared to hand over such an important duty to the Executive. He was of opinion that it should be performed by the House, and therefore moved that the clause be struck out, and that the districts named as registration districts be for the purposes of this or distance license districts. He did not wish to insist on these or any particular districts, he merely named them in order that the sense of the House should be obtained as to whether the members themselves and not the Lieutenant Governor in Council should name the districts.

Mr. Cayley said that practically the clause did leave it with the members to define the license districts. The Lieut. Governor in Council virtually meant the Executive Committee, and they would be guided by the respective members.

Mr. Campbell was in favor of the House defining the districts. They should have back-bone enough to accept the responsibility and not throw it on other shoulders.

Mr. Bette drew the attention of the hon. member (Mr. Dill) that there were large districts in which licenses are not provided for.

Mr. Knowling agreed with Mr. Dill.

Mr. Page suggested that the members might meet together and agree among themselves as to the districts and whatever understanding might be arrived at would be approved by the House.

Mr. Haultain said that as a member of the Executive Committee he was not at all anxious to have their duties enlarged, at the same time they would not shrink any duty imposed on them, and in this or any other duty they must base their action upon the wishes of the House. If this matter should be left to them they would only act after obtaining the fullest information from the members of the House. The idea that the House in imposing anything on the Executive Committee was shirking responsibility was an erroneous idea.

Dr. Brett did not think that leaving this duty in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor in Council was unfair, or an infringement of the privileges of the House. As a matter of business in the working of the Bill it would be much better to be done that way than to leave it to the members of the Assembly.

Mr. Oliver pointed out that responsibility was shirked to this extent that if the Executive Committee defined the districts, a member, when questioned by a constituent or others as to why a certain district was defined in such and such a way, could say he was not responsible, the Executive had done it; but if the work was done here in the House every man in the district would know how his member voted.

Mr. Dill's amendment was lost on a vote of 8 to 12.

On clause 5, Mr. Campbell suggested that the Board of License Commissioners should consist of five instead of three as provided.

Mr. Cayley said that would ease the travelling and other expenses, and while he did not go in for economy at the expense of efficiency, that feature was objectionable. Boards composed of three had been found to work satisfactorily in other provinces, and until that number was found insufficient for the territories, it was well to be guided by the experience of other places.

Mr. Haultain suggested that provision should be made for the Commissioners holding office during pleasure.

After some further discussion the clause was allowed to stand.

On clause 9, Mr. Oliver moved in amendment that sub-section 2, providing for restaurant licenses, be struck out.

Mr. Cayley thought it would be unfair to strike out this provision for restaurants in so far as any rate as it referred to towns such as Calgary, Lethbridge and Regina. The clause might be amended by limiting restaurant licenses to towns of a certain size.

After further discussion Mr. Oliver's amendment was agreed to.

Sub-section (b) of this clause defines a wholesale license and provides that the licensee shall not sell less than one half gallon cask or one reputed quart bottle or two reputed pint bottles.

Mr. Dill moved in amendment to change one half gallon to five gallons and one quart or two pint bottles to one case.

The Speaker left the chair at 5:30.

AFTER RECESS

Mr. Dill urged the adoption of this amendment on the ground that it would be the smaller evil, and pointed out how easy it would be in incorporated towns for a man carrying on a liquor business in one house and in any adjoining house doing a grocery trade, to receive orders for liquor in his grocery branch and have liquors delivered through it.

Mr. Prince spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Mowat thought that the amendment was too extreme in its restrictions, and would result in unduly favoring hotels, inasmuch as if a man could not buy less than five gallons in bulk, the hotels would be found selling in larger quantities than by the glass.

On division both amendments were lost, and the clause agreed to.

On motion of Dr. Brett the Committee agreed to re-consider the clause.

Mr. Bette moved in amendment that the words "shop license" be substituted for "wholesale license."

Amendment lost on division.

Mr. Magrath moved in amendment that all the words after "license" on the fourth line be struck. The effect of this amendment would allow of the possibility of a subsequent license after the first forfeiture owing to offences under the ordinance.

Amendment lost.

Dr. Brett moved in amendment the substitution of two gallons and one case of 12 quart bottles for the quantities named in the clause.

Amendment lost.

On proviso one, which provides that in incorporated towns no business other than liquor, except cigars and tobacco, shall be carried on under a wholesale license.

Mr. Cayley moved that the words "in incorporated towns" be struck out.

Mr. Wilkins, as a member of a rural district, distinctly objected to the amendment.

Amendment lost.

On proviso three, providing that a wholesale druggist may sell ten gallons of alcohol, and five gallons of any other liquor.

Mr. Mowat moved in amendment that the whole clause be struck out.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the following be added to clause 9, "Provided always that no license shall be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in any locality where there are less than fifty householders within a radius of two miles."

Amendment lost.

Mr. Oliver moved that the following be added to clause 9, "Provided that in any town there shall not be granted more than one license to every one hundred householders."

Mr. Tweed objected on the ground that it would create a monopoly in small towns.

Mr. Haultain pointed out that one hundred householders represented quite a large population, and he suggested that the number be reduced.

Mr. Oliver having reduced the number to twenty-five householders, the amendment was voted on and lost.

On clause 15, Mr. Campbell called attention to the provision that each application must not only be accompanied by the amount of the Territorial fee, but by ten per cent thereof as well, to form a prosecution fund, and moved in amendment that five per cent be the amount.

Amendment carried.

On clause 21, re licensing incorporated companies.

Mr. Campbell moved that the clause be struck out.

Mr. Mowat asked if a club was an incorporated body under this bill.

Mr. Cayley—The Bill does not provide for the licensing of clubs.

Clause allowed to stand for further consideration.

On clause 31 fixing the fees.

Mr. Campbell moved that the whole-sale license fee be \$300.

Messrs. Tweed and Cayley objected to the amendment on the ground that as the fee in Manitoba was only \$200 the territorial dealers would be at a disadvantage.

Amendment lost.

On clause 40, providing that half the fine, in case of conviction for offences under the Act, shall go to the prosecutor.

Mr. Haultain objected; and the clause was struck out.

The other clauses down to 47 were agreed to without discussion, and the Committee rose and reported progress.

House adjourned at eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8th.

After the presentation of reports and other business the House resumed Committee of the whole on the license bill (Mr. Sutherland in the chair). The committee referred back to section 30 and

Mr. Cayley moved that the following provision be added: "every hotel licensed under this bill shall contain in municipalities not less than six bedrooms, also stabling accommodation for six horses besides his own horse."

After some discussion the clause was allowed to stand.

On clause 48, providing for prohibition upon a three fifths majority vote, and a deposit of \$200 with the petition for a poll, Mr. Knowling said these provisions were manifestly unfair to a large portion of the Territories. He would move an amendment that no license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors unless a majority of the electors decided in favor of it.

Mr. Cayley said that would reverse the whole bill. It could not be denied that in the last election the country declared for the license system, and is making provision for the bill for such districts as did not wish license. He thought that the minority in the country were very liberally provided for.

Mr. Dill contested the assertion that license was a prominent issue in the late election, as was shown.

Mr. Haultain contended that the country had declared for license, and if there was to be an exception that exception should be in favor of the minority.

Dr. Brett moved in amendment to the amendment that the words three fifths be struck out, leaving a majority only necessary.

Mr. Haultain—I have still faith in the final end of mankind when the hon. member (Dr. Brett) contends for the rights of the majority. (Laughter).

Mr. Oliver contended that the failure of the present system was not owing to an extreme anti-prohibition feeling, but to the fact that those who had the execution of the law in their hands, from the Lieutenant Governor and the Commissioner of the N.W.M. Police down to the lowest constable, who if they were not actually instructed to bring the law into disrepute certainly worked apparently in that direction with a unanimity and diligence that was most remarkable and that would do credit to a better cause.

Mr. Tweed said that was altogether an unfounded charge. He thought they had tried to do their duty as far as they possibly could; but they had not the sympathy of the people to support them. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Oliver—Who issued the beer permits? and did the hon. gentleman (Mr. Tweed) ever read the report of the Commissioner of the N.W.M. Police in regard to this liquor law?

Mr. McKay said in reference to Mr. Oliver's remarks that he had always noticed—and he had a long experience in the country—that the Mounted Police had always performed their duty faithfully.

Mr. Oliver—The hon. gentleman then had a very unique experience.

Mr. Prince was surprised at the accusation against the Lieut. Governor.

Mr. Tweed said in reply to Mr. Oliver's question that almost every newspaper in the territories had been in favor of the four per cent licenses and if there had been complaint against it at all it was that it was not strong enough.

The two amendments were lost on division and the Committee rose. The House then adjourned.

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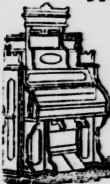
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